

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/771,570
APPLICANT : Lefebvre et al.
FILED : February 4, 2004
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING
CREDIT TO PROCESS INPUTS
CONFIRMATION NO. : 3723
ART UNIT : 3696
EXAMINER : Gerald C. Vizvary
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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.